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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materials Division

FROM:

Chief, Fuels and Power Branch

SUBJECT:

Monthly Report for February 1958

I. Accomplishments

- Reports completed and forwarded
 - Project 20.1522 (NIS 14 Poland) Section 62, Fuels and Power, completed and forwarded for preliminary review.
 - Project 28.2079, Addendum to Intra-Sino-Soviet-Bloc Trade in Petroleum. This supplements CIA/RR 127 (Project 25.1577).

B. Support projects

- Project S-261, Status of Chicom POL Program; for use in CIWR Part II.
- Project S-260, Army (ACSI) "Requirements on the Estimated 2. Production in 1957-58 in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, of Selected Commodities".
- Evaluation of Preliminary ECE Energy Study on Europe. 3.
- CSM support project (in conjunction with S/CST) on 4. prediction of 2-year lag in industrial development program of eastern regions of USSR.
- CSM support project on further reduction of the Soviet 5. nuclear power program.

Support activities C.

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Supported IAC Standing Committee on Delegations with 2. presentation to EIC Petroleum Subcommittee of proposed exchange of delegations with the USSR on oil-shale.

Program

- Project 28.2062 Military Consumption of Petroleum Products, Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956 and 1957. This project, which was due 28 February 1958, will be completed in March. Delay due to extensive coordination and revision by the military services of estimates submitted to the EIC Petroleum Subcommittee.
- Project 28.2040 Occurrence and Availability of Helium in the B. USSR. This project, initiated 26 December 1957 with a D/M due date of 7 February 1958, will be completed in March. Pencil draft of report is substantially complete.

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III. Administration

- A. Personnel No changes.
- B. Branch structure No changes.
- C. Training

D. Trips and briefings

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The Nuclear Energy Section participated in briefing concerning ORR's role in costing the Soviet Atomic Energy Program.

IV. Comments

Planning FY 1959 Program in progress. Review of area-wide FY 1959 projects completed.

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